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In re Application of
Markley, et al.
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(d), filed January 18, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated December 7, 2001).

Application papers in the above-identified application were filed via Express Mail (Express Mail Number EL508177095US) on April 26, 2001. On August 17, 2001, the Office mailed a filing receipt in the above-identified application, informing applicant that the filing date of the application was April 25, 2001.

A review of the Office Express Mail records reveals that the above-identified application was deposited with the USPS on April 26, 2001.

In view thereof, the petition is GRANTED.

A printout of the USPTO Express Mail Information Database for Express Mail Number EL508177095US accompanies this decision.

Given the basis for granting the petition, no petition fee was charged.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to April 26, 2001.

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